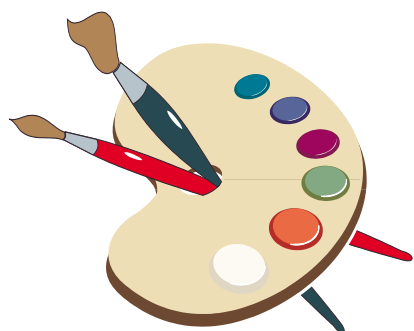


Arson Awareness Poster Contest

Sponsored by:
the Michigan Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators
and the Michigan Arson Prevention Committee

Theme- Arson. Posters should emphasize the negative aspect of arson, such as: deaths; injuries; community decay; moral decay; property destruction, etc.

Prizes will be awarded in each of the two categories (grades 7-9 and grades 10-12). There will be matching awards for the school's art department.



First Prize - \$250
Second Prize - \$150
Third Prize - \$100

Deadline - March 15, 2003

Official Rules

- Eligibility:** The middle school category is open to any Michigan student enrolled in grades 7 through 9. The high school category includes students in grades 10 through 12.
- Deadline:** Posters must be postmarked before midnight on March 15, 2003.
- Mailing:** Posters must be wrapped flat and mailed to MAPC, 404 Kalamazoo Plaza, Suite 100, Lansing, MI 48933.
- Poster Specifications:**
1. Posters must be submitted on poster board.
 2. The overall dimensions shall be approximately 15" x 20".
 3. All art work must be original, hand drawn (not computer generated) and may be any media desired, with the exception of pencil, chalk or charcoal. **Posters should not be laminated.**
 4. Stenciled, traced or commercially manufactured stick-on lettering is prohibited.
 5. Posters must be submitted individually.
 6. All posters will become the property of the Michigan Chapter of International Association of Arson Investigators, Inc., unless a request for return is made in writing.
 7. Posters will be judged based on theme, spelling and quality of artwork.
- Identification:** (The following information must be typed on a 3" x 5" index card affixed to the back of the poster.)
1. Artist's name, age and grade.
 2. Artist's home address and telephone number.
 3. Name, address and telephone number of school.
 4. Name of art instructor or classroom teacher, if any.

For more information, contact:

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